

Ex/ED/4.19/71/2019 (OLD)

**BACHELOR OF ARTS EXAMINATION 2019(OLD)**  
**Second Year Fourth Semester**  
**EXTRA DEPARTMENTAL COURSE**  
**English Skills B**

**Time : Two Hours**

**Full Marks 30**

1. Answer any *one* of the following questions. 10
  - a. How did the statement 'Government was not a commercial institution' show the hypocrisy of the British authorities in India?
  - b. According to Haldane, which science offers the widest opportunities for amateur researchers? Name some of the possibilities that he presents to us in this field.
  - c. How was the project at Sanhrwachhapar different from the Ashram at Karanjia? What was the main experience of Verrier Elwin and his social workers at Sanhrwachhapar?
  - d. What does Ruskin mean by 'Utopian'? How does he justify being an 'Utopian'?
  
2. Answer any *one* of the following: 10
  - a. Comment on how body language is an important non-verbal technique that can help you to establish a communicative bond with your listeners.
  - b. You have been nominated as one of the state representatives of a committee formed to probe into the possible causes that may have led to ten children at a city orphanage falling ill after consuming adulterated food. Write a report to the State Secretary in charge of women and child welfare, based on the committee's findings and suggest ways to deal with the problem.
  
3. Write your own arguments, in not more than 300 words, to justify any *one* of the following propositions: 10
  - a. Examinations may have their problems, but they are still indispensable in any system of education.
  - b. The popularization of Indian cricket by television coverage has done the sport more harm than good.